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## SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH Columbia, South Carolina

OFFICE OF THE STATE DIRECTOR

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**TO:** All Organizational Components

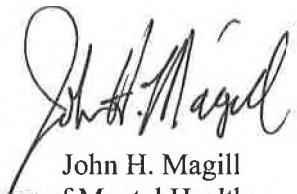
**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Robert Bank, MD, as DMH Medical Director

Effective June 17, 2017, Robert Bank, MD, will leave his position as executive director of Columbia Area Mental Health Center (CAMHC) to serve as full-time medical director for the South Carolina Department of Mental Health. Appointed as executive director of CAMHC in 2006, Dr. Bank took on the simultaneous role as DMH medical director in 2008, continuing in both positions until the present.

Dr. Bank began his employment with the Department in 1982 as a Psychiatric Service Chief at the William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute, where he also served as director of Psychiatric Residency Training. Over the course of his career, Dr. Bank has worked in both inpatient and outpatient facilities of the Department, and also in private practice. He also serves as a Clinical Professor in the Department of Neuropsychiatry at the USC School of Medicine.

Dr. Bank earned his bachelor's degree and MD from Loyola University and completed his internship, residency, and a clinical research fellowship at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He began his career with DMH in 1982. He continues to serve CAMHC, as acting medical director.

Please join me in giving Dr. Bank your support and cooperation as he serves in these important roles for the Department.



John H. Magill  
State Director of Mental Health

June 9, 2017